

Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1-18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one first cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form an entire perimeter of a facestock sheet first label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one second cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet second label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

the second label being spaced from the first label and separated therefrom by a non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet;

a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet outside of, and extending at least substantially from the first label to the second label;

the facestock sheet being constructed and adapted to be and capable of being bent back on the weakened line segment to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the first label whereby the label portion can be grasped by a user and the first label peeled off of the liner sheet; and

the weakened line segment extending through the facestock sheet but not through the liner sheet.

20. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 wherein the weakened line segment comprises a cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

21. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 20 wherein the cut line engages at opposite ends thereof the first and second cut lines, and the cut line and the first and second cut lines comprise a continuous die cut line.
22. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 further comprising at least one third cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet third label releasably adhered to the liner sheet, the first, second and third labels being aligned in a row on the facestock sheet, the weakened line segment defining a first segment, and a weakened line second segment extending between the second and third labels.
23. (Currently Amended) The construction of claim 22 wherein the first and second segments are in the same line, and when the facestock sheet is bent back on the first segment [[it]] the facestock sheet is also bent back on the second segment to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the second label whereby the label portion of the second label can be grasped by a user and the second label peeled off of the liner sheet.
24. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 wherein the first label has first and second parallel ends and the first line segment is parallel to and spaced between the parallel ends.
25. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 further comprising a second weakened line segment which extends between the first label and an edge of the facestock sheet.
26. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 wherein the first and second labels are both rectangularly shaped.
27. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 wherein the first and second labels are both circularly shaped.

28. (Currently Amended) The construction of claim 19 wherein the facestock sheet includes a plurality of labels arranged in a multi-column, multi-row array, and the plurality of labels including includes the first label and the second label.

29. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 19 further comprising the liner sheet having a release coating, and adhesive between the facestock sheet and the release coating.

30-43 (Cancelled).

44. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet and surrounded by a non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet;

a first weakened line segment in the non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet on one side of the label, adjacent to the label and outside of and spaced a distance from the label by a short section of uncut material and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label, adjacent to the label and outside of and spaced a distance from the label by a short section of uncut material, the second weakened line segment being in the non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet, the line segments lying in the same line, the same line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the same line passing through a portion of the label;

the facestock sheet being adapted to be and capable of being bent back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion is adapted to be and capable of being grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet; and

wherein the first weakened line segment extends through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet; and,

~~wherein the first and second weakened line segments are both cut lines.~~

45. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 44 wherein the second weakened line segment extends through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

46. (Cancelled).

47. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 44 wherein the first weakened line segment has a discontinuous spacing between adjacent labels.

48. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 44 wherein the liner sheet has a silicone coating, and a layer of adhesive is sandwiched between the facestock sheet and the silicone coating.

49. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 44 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

50. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

the label being surrounded by a non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet;

a first weakened line segment in the non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet on one side of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label and in the non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet, the line segments lying in the same line, the same line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the same line passing through a portion of the label;

the facestock sheet being adapted to be and capable of being bent back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion is adapted to be and capable of being grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet;

the line segments are spaced from and do not engage the label and are each spaced from the label by a short section of uncut material;

wherein the first weakened line segment is a cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet; and

wherein an end of the first weakened line segment closest to the label is spaced a distance therefrom by a short section of uncut material.

51. (Cancelled).

52. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 50 wherein the second weakened line segment is a cut line through the facestock sheet to the liner sheet.

53. (Cancelled).

54. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 50 wherein the first weakened line segment has a discontinuous spacing between adjacent labels.

55. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 50 wherein the liner sheet has a silicone coating, and a layer of adhesive is sandwiched between the facestock sheet and the silicone coating.

56. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 50 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

57. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

the label being surrounded by a non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet;

 a first weakened line segment in the non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet on one side of the label and outside of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label and outside of the label, the second weakened line segment being in the non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet, the line segments lying in the same line, the same line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the same line passing through a portion of the label;

the same line defining a first line[[.]];

 a third weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and outside of the label and a fourth weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label and outside of the label, the second and third weakened line segments being in the non-label waste portion, the third and fourth line segments lying in the same line which defines a second line, the second line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the second line passing through a portion of the label closer to a center of the label than the first line[[.]];

the second line being spaced from and generally parallel to the first line; and

 the facestock sheet being constructed and adapted to be and capable of being bent back on the first and second lines to thereby pull the liner sheet away from a portion of the label whereby the label portion can to be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet.

58. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 57 wherein weakened portions of the first line are the same length as those of the second line.

59. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 57 wherein at least one of the first and second line segments has an unweakened portion.

60. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 59 wherein each of the weakened line segments is a cut line segment through the facestock sheet.

61. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 57 wherein the first and second lines have the same folding force.

62. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 61 wherein the weakened line segments are die cut lines.

63. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 57 wherein the label has a burst configuration.

64. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 63 wherein the burst configuration has evenly spaced, peripheral alternating long and short points.

65. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
a first weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label, the line segments lying in the same imaginary line, the same imaginary line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, [[a]] an imaginary line portion of the same imaginary line passing through a portion of the label from one side thereof to the other, the imaginary line portion not being a weakened line portion;
the facestock sheet being constructed and adapted to be and capable of being bent back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion can be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet; and

the weakened line segments do not penetrate the liner sheet.

66. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 65 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

67. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

a first weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label, the line segments lying in the same imaginary line, the same imaginary line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the facestock sheet to an opposite second side edge of the facestock sheet, the same imaginary line passing through a portion of the label;

the facestock sheet being constructed and adapted to be bent and is capable of being bent back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion can be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet;

the label being positioned within a perimeter of the facestock sheet and spaced a distance inward of side and end edges of the perimeter and spaced therefrom by non-label waste portions of the facestock sheet; and

the liner sheet having no cut or weakened lines directly beneath the label.

68. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 67 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

69. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

a first weakened line segment in the facestock sheet on one side of the label and a second weakened line segment on an opposite side of the label, the line segments lying in the same line, the same line extending at least substantially from a first side edge of the sheet to an opposite second side edge of the sheet, the same line passing through a portion of the label;

the line segments do not penetrate into the liner sheet;

the facestock sheet being adapted to be and capable of being bent back on the same line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the label such that the label portion is adapted to be grasped by a user and the label peeled off of the liner sheet; and

the at least one cut line defining at least one non-label, facestock waste portion outside of the label, and the line segments being on the at least one non-label facestock waste portion and not on the label.

70. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 69 wherein the label has a burst configuration with alternating short and long points.

71. (Currently Amended) The construction of claim 69 wherein the facestock sheet label defines a first label, and further comprising at least one cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet second label releasably adhered to the liner sheet ~~and which defines a second label~~, the second label being spaced from the first label.

72. (Currently Amended) The construction of claim 71 wherein the at least one non-label facestock waste portion comprises a continuous waste matrix surrounding the first and second labels.

73. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet with adhesive;
the facestock sheet including a line of facestock sheet labels;
the facestock sheet including a weakened fold line;
the facestock sheet being constructed and adapted to be and capable of being bent back on the weakened fold line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from portions of the labels whereby the label portions can be individually grasped by a user and the labels individually peeled off of the liner sheet;
wherein the weakened fold line is a die cut line through the facestock sheet but not penetrating the liner sheet; and
wherein the adhesive coats the entireties of all bottom surfaces of all of the labels.

74. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 73 wherein the labels each have a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

75. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
the facestock sheet including a line of facestock sheet labels;
the labels being spaced from one another with non-label facestock-sheet waste material between the labels;
the facestock sheet including a weakened fold line; and
the facestock sheet being adapted to be and capable of being bent back on the weakened fold line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from portions of the labels whereby the label portions are adapted to be and capable of being individually grasped by a user and the labels individually peeled off of the liner sheet and away from surrounding non-label waste portions of the facestock sheet;
wherein the weakened fold line includes die cut line segments in the non-label facestock sheet waste material and spaced from the labels by short sections of uncut material and defining a line which passes through the labels.

76. (Cancelled).

77. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet with adhesive;
the facestock sheet including a first line of spaced facestock sheet first labels and a second line of spaced facestock sheet second labels;
the second line being spaced from and parallel to the first line;
the facestock sheet including a weakened fold line;
the facestock sheet being adapted to be and capable of being bent back on the weakened fold line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from portions of the first labels whereby the label portions are adapted to be and are capable of being individually grasped by a user and the first labels individually peeled off of the liner sheet;
wherein the weakened fold line does not penetrate the liner sheet; and
wherein the adhesive coats the entireties of all bottom surfaces of all of the labels.

78. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 77 wherein each of the labels has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

79. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 77 wherein the facestock sheet includes at least one facestock non-label waste portion, the weakened fold line being on the facestock non-label waste portion and not on the first labels.

80. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 77 wherein centerpoints of the first labels define a line and the fold line is spaced from and parallel to the line.

81. (Currently Amended) The construction of claim 77 wherein the liner sheet has a silicone coating, and a layer of the adhesive is sandwiched between the facestock sheet and the silicone coating.

82-83 (Cancelled).

84. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

- a liner sheet;
- a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;
- at least one first cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet first label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
- at least one second cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet second label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
- a weakened line first segment in the facestock sheet outside of, and extending at least substantially from the first label to the second label;
- the facestock sheet being constructed, dimensioned and adapted to be and capable of being manually bent back on the weakened line first segment by a user to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the first label whereby the label portion is constructed, dimensioned and adapted to be and capable of being grasped by the user and the grasped first label manually peeled off of the liner sheet by the user in a direction perpendicular to the first segment;
- at least one third cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet third label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
- the first, second and third labels being aligned in a row on the facestock sheet;
- a weakened line second segment extending between the second and third labels;
- wherein the first and second segments are in the same line, and when the facestock sheet is manually bent back on the first segment it is also bent back on the second segment to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the second label whereby the label portion of the second label is constructed, dimensioned and adapted to be and capable of being grasped by the user and the grasped second label manually peeled off of the liner sheet by the user in a direction perpendicular to the second segment;
- centerpoints of the first, second and third labels defining a centerpoint line; and

the same line being spaced from and parallel to the centerpoint line and passing through the first and second labels.

85. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 84 further comprising a weakened line segment which extends between the first label and an edge of the facestock sheet.

86. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 84 wherein each of the labels has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

87. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 84 wherein the facestock sheet includes a plurality of additional labels arranged in a line parallel to the same line.

88. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 84 further comprising the liner sheet having a release coating, and adhesive sandwiched between the facestock sheet and the release coating.

89. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:
a liner sheet;
a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet with adhesive;
at least one first cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet first label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
at least one second cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet second label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;
a weakened line segment in the facestock sheet outside of and extending at least substantially from the first label to the second label;
the facestock sheet being adapted to be and capable of being manually bent back on the weakened line segment by a user to thereby separate the liner sheet away from a portion of the first label whereby the label portion is constructed, dimensioned and adapted to be and capable of being grasped by the user and the grasped first label

peeled off of the liner sheet by the user in a direction perpendicular to the weakened line segment;

at least one third cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet third label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

centerpoints of the first and second labels defining a centerpoint line;

the third label being offset a distance from the centerpoint line;

the centerpoint line defining a first centerpoint line;

at least one fourth cut line through the facestock sheet but not the liner sheet to form a facestock sheet fourth label releasably adhered to the liner sheet;

centerpoints of the third and fourth labels defining a second centerpoint line;

[[and]]

the second centerpoint line is spaced from and parallel to the first centerpoint line[[.]]; and

the adhesive coating the entire bottom surfaces of the first, second and third labels.

90. (Cancelled).

91. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 90 wherein each of the labels has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

92. (Currently Amended) A label sheet construction, comprising:

a liner sheet;

a facestock sheet adhered to the liner sheet;

the facestock sheet including a first line of spaced facestock sheet first labels and a second line of spaced facestock sheet second labels;

the second line being spaced from and parallel to the first line;

the facestock sheet including a weakened fold line;

the facestock sheet being constructed and adapted to be and capable of being bent back on the weakened fold line to thereby separate the liner sheet away from

portions of the first labels whereby the portions of the first labels can be individually grasped by a user and the first labels individually peeled off of the liner sheet; [[and]] wherein the weakened fold line does not penetrate the liner sheet[[.]]; and wherein the facestock sheet includes at least one facestock non-label waste portion, the weakened fold line being in the facestock non-label waste portion and not on the first labels.

93. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 92 wherein each of the labels has a burst configuration with alternating long and short points.

94. (Cancelled).

95. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 92 wherein centerpoints of the first labels define a line and the fold line is spaced from and parallel to the line.

96. (Previously Presented) The construction of claim 92 wherein the liner sheet has a silicone coating, and a layer of adhesive is sandwiched between the facestock sheet and the silicone coating.

97. (New) The construction of claim 19 further comprising adhesive coating the entireties of all bottom surfaces of the first label and of the second label.

98. (New) The construction of claim 44 further comprising adhesive coating the entire bottom surface of the label including the label portion.

99. (New) The construction of claim 44 wherein the first and second weakened line segments are both cut lines.

100. (New) The construction of claim 50 further comprising adhesive coating the entire bottom surface of the label including the label portion.

101. (New) The construction of claim 57 further comprising adhesive coating the entire bottom surface of the label including the label portion.

102. (New) The construction of claim 65 further comprising adhesive coating the entire bottom surface of the label.
103. (New) The construction of claim 65 wherein the first weakened line segment is in a non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet and the second weakened line segment is in a non-label waste portion of the facestock sheet.
104. (New) The construction of claim 67 further comprising adhesive coating the entire bottom surface of the label.
105. (New) The construction of claim 69 further comprising adhesive coating the entire bottom surfaces of the label.
106. (New) The construction of claim 73 wherein a non-label waste matrix portion of the facestock sheet surrounds each of the labels, and the weakened fold line is in the non-label waste matrix portion.
107. (New) The construction of claim 75 further comprising adhesive coating the entire bottom surfaces of all of the labels.
108. (New) The construction of claim 84 further comprising adhesive coating the entire bottom surfaces of the first, second and third labels.
109. (New) The construction of claim 84 further comprising a weakened line third segment outside of, and extending at least substantially from the first label to the second label, a weakened line fourth segment outside of, and extending at least substantially between the second and third labels, the same line defines a first line which passes through the first, second and third labels; the third and fourth segments defining a second line which passes through the first, second and third labels; the first and second lines being parallel to one another, spaced from one another, and both on the same side of the centerpoint line.

110. (New) The construction of claim 92 further comprising adhesive coating the entire bottom surfaces of all of the first labels and all of the second labels.